THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The available information is as given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the defaulting News papers/News Agencies | Period of default | Amount in arrear | period upto which account slips have been issued |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | M/s. Hindustan Samachar Co-operative Society Ltd. | 3/80 to 11/87 | 22.25 | 1986-87 |
| 2 | M/s. Samachar Bharti | 8/79 to 12/85 & 1/86 onwards | 14.53 | 1982-83 |
| 3 | M/s. United India Periodical Pvt. Ltd. | 4/86 to 5/87 | 10.79 | 1985-86 |

(This is an exempted establishment and is maintaining its own accounts).

**Taking over of unauthorised colonies in Delhi**

2535. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has decided to take over unauthorised colonies which have sprung up in Delhi and its suburban areas; and

(b) what is the number of such unauthorised colonies which have been identified by the MCD and what are MCD's future plans for these colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. There is no policy for the regularisation of unauthorised colonies which have come after February & June 1977.

(b) As per the survey conducted during 1977-78 a list 452 unauthorised colonies was compiled by Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Out of these 452 colonies, the regularisation plans of 403 colonies have already been approved by M.C.D. in the case of 49 colonies, the Technical Committee took a decision that since these colonies do not qualify for regularisation their regularisation plans should not be prepared. Recently the DDA has denotified and transferred 155 colonies to M.C.D. out of these 155 colonits the regularisation plans of 137 colonies have already been approved by the DDA. The cases of 7 colonies have been rejected, 7 colonies have been transferred to Slum Deptt. and the cases of remaining 4 colonies are presently under consideration.

2536. [*Transferred to the 23rd March*, 1988.]

**Families benefited under IRDP**

2537. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of families assisted under the IRDP in the country by the end of December 1987 and 1988 and the category of these beneficiaries, economically and socially?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI): From April, 1987 to the end of December, 1987,